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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A system for capturing electronic receipts from electronic mail messages comprising:

a first computer server configured for receiving a plurality of electronic mail messages and for parsing said electronic mail messages to identify a subset thereof which comprise commercial correspondence having commercial data related to a commercial transaction;

wherein said plurality of electronic mail messages comprises electronic mail messages comprising commercial correspondence and electronic mail messages not comprising commercial correspondence; and

program code residing on said first computer server for creating receipt data by extracting said commercial data from said subset of electronic mail messages which comprise commercial correspondence.

2. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 1, wherein said first computer server permits display of receipt data.

3. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 1, further comprising:

a database at said first computer server,

wherein said first computer server permits alteration of header data of said electronic mail messages in accordance with data records stored in said database.

4. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 3, wherein said program code comprises:

instructions for storing said receipt data in said database.

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5. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 4, wherein said first computer server permits extraction of said receipt data from said database.

6. (Currently Amended) A method of capturing electronic receipts from electronic mail messages, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving a plurality of electronic mail messages by a first computer server, said plurality of electronic mail messages comprising electronic mail messages comprising commercial correspondence and electronic mail messages not comprising commercial correspondence;

parsing said electronic mail messages to identify a subset thereof which comprise commercial correspondence having commercial data related to a commercial transaction; and

creating receipt data by extracting said commercial data from said subset of electronic mail messages which comprise commercial correspondence.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 6, further comprising the step of:

updating header data of said subset of electronic mail messages.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 7, wherein said step of updating header data further comprises the steps of:

querying a database of address data; and

altering header data of said subset of electronic mail messages in accordance with a result of said step of querying.

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9. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 6, wherein said step of extracting further comprises the steps of:

querying a database of template data; and
comparing each of said subset of electronic mail messages with said template data obtained from said step of querying.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 6, further comprising the steps of:

providing a database for storing receipt data; and
storing identified commercial data as receipt data in said database.

11. (Previously Cancelled)

12. - 18. (Cancelled)

19. - 22. (Previously Cancelled)

23. - 29. (Cancelled)

30-33. (Previously Cancelled)

34. - 35. (Cancelled)